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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of 28 JAN. 2004,
the term for response to which expires 28 APR. 2004,
please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-3 as follows and add a new claim 22:

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1. (Currently Amended) An intermittent aerosol dispensing device, for application of a product to skin of a human being, comprising an intermittent injection mechanism ~~(5,6,7,8)~~ located downstream of an aerosol valve ~~(11)~~ of an aerosol dispenser, said intermittent mechanism being responsive to a pushbutton ~~(P)~~ of the aerosol dispensing device, wherein

a ratio of an injection time to a stop time is set, in said intermittent mechanism, to 0.1 to 5.0, when said aerosol valve is opened, in order to obtain a sufficient yet not excessive cooling and/or massage effect on the skin.

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2. (Currently Amended) An intermittent aerosol dispensing device, for application of a product to skin of a human being, comprising an intermittent injection mechanism ~~(5, 6, 7, 8)~~ located downstream of an aerosol valve ~~(11)~~ of an aerosol dispenser, said intermittent mechanism being responsive to a pushbutton ~~(P)~~ of the aerosol dispensing device, wherein the product contains 20 to 70% by weight of a liquified gas in an aerosol composition, and

a ratio of an injection time to a stop time is set, in said intermittent mechanism, to 0.1 to 5.0, when said aerosol valve is opened, in order to obtain a sufficient yet not excessive cooling and/or massage effect on the skin.

3. (Currently Amended) An intermittent aerosol dispensing device, for application of a product to skin of a human being, comprising an intermittent injection mechanism ~~(5, 6, 7, 8)~~ located downstream of an aerosol valve ~~(11)~~ of an aerosol dispenser, said intermittent mechanism being responsive to a pushbutton ~~(P)~~ of the aerosol dispensing device, wherein the product contains 0.1% to 5% by weight of a compressed gas in an aerosol composition, and

a ratio of an injection time to a stop time is set, in said intermittent mechanism, to 0.1 to 2.0, when said aerosol valve is opened, in order to obtain a sufficient yet not excessive massage effect on the skin.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Amended) The intermittent aerosol dispensing device of claim 1, wherein a cycle of injection and stop is performed 1 to 25 times per second.